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IMPROVED SMOKING PRODUCT & METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME (CIGARETTE  
WITH BUBBLE-COATED VENT HOLES) - PM #509

So that we may have some information by which we can combat the Patent Examiner's contention that we are already anticipated by Figge on water soluble materials, would you do an experiment on monosodium phosphate that hopefully will show that when it is used as a coating, the holes do not open as far ahead of the coal as they do with Polyox as a coating. This should give us sufficient information to be used in an affidavit to be sent to the Patent Office.

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